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30TH OF MARCH BATTALION
DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT
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1. 1 throw-away and 3 photostatic copies of same which advertised a motion picture benefit to be held on 4-24-59, at the San Juan Theater, 1632 Germantown, Ave., Phila., Pa.

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By Sa's E. Smith & M. Hummel
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Description:

1 throwaway and 3 photostats of same which advertised a motion picture benefit to be held at San Juan Theater, Phila. Pa.

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TEATRO
San Juan

1632 Germantown Ave. - Phila.

VIERNES 24 DE ABRIL DE 1959

3 PELICULAS 3

A Beneficio De La Unión

Revolucionaria Dominicana

Lo Que No Se Puede Perdonar

Armando Calvo y María E. Marquez

Música En La Noche

Con Bobby Capó, Ma. Víctoria y Amalia Aguilar

Extra: Película De Cayo Confite

¡NO FALTE! ¡NO FALTE!

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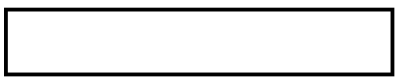

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March 17, 1959

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FEBRUARY 27TH MOVEMENT
INTERNAL SECURITY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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[redacted] For the information of other offices, New York has already initiated an intensive investigation of subject organization which has been active in recent weeks in NYC and has also initiated separate inquiries regarding prominent leaders of this group. Leaders and members of subject organization at NYC have, on occasion, reportedly made strong statements concerning possibility this group may endeavor to forcibly overthrow current Dominican regime.

Havana, San Juan, Newark, Chicago and Philadelphia are instructed to immediately contact all logical sources and informants in the Dominican and/or Latin American field to determine if any information is available regarding subject organization. In the event any information is developed indicating that this group is active or plans to establish branches in the territories covered by the above-named offices, a thorough investigation should be immediately undertaken to secure full details concerning the leaders and members of the group, its objectives and current activities, and all other pertinent details. Any

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information developed regarding possible arms smuggling should be immediately furnished to Customs locally and if aliens are involved, pertinent information should be furnished to INS locally (except in case of Havana). Results of any positive information developed should be furnished in report form suitable for dissemination. In the event it is determined that subject organization has established branches in any of the above-listed cities, particular efforts should be made to determine whether there is any communist infiltration in such branches and to report pertinent facts in this regard.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 2, 1959

RE: 30TH OF MARCH BATTALION
DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY
MOVEMENT

Reference is made to the memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The confidential source mentioned in referenced memorandum has furnished reliable information in the past.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 2, 1959

RE: 30TH OF MARCH BATTALION
DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY
MOVEMENT

On March 31, 1959, a confidential source who is familiar with Latin American activities in the Philadelphia area made available to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation an article which appeared on Page Five of the Spanish Language newspaper "El Imparcial" of New York dated Wednesday, March 25, 1959. This article was captioned "Dominican Exiles in Philadelphia Gather For Tribute," and read as follows:

"In the City of Philadelphia this past Sunday, the 30th of March Battalion of the Dominican Revolutionary Union welcomed a large crowd who came to pay tribute to the Dominican revolutionaries.

"The gathering took place in a large room of the International Institute of Philadelphia. Those assembled stood and manifested their attachment to the revolutionaries.

"JOSE FUENTES, Civil Leader and President of the Puerto Rican Confederation in this City, asked for the absolute backing of the revolutionaries.

"LUIS PENA, FILIBERTO ROJAS, and Dr. L. MIRANDA praised the fight being carried on by the Dominican exiles in trying to overthrow the dictatorial regime of TRUJILLO in the Dominican Republic.

"PABLO HUGO ESPAILLAT, Director of the 30th of March Battalion of the Dominican Revolutionary Union [redacted] b3 b7E

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RE: 30TH OF MARCH BATTALION
DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT

"explained to the crowd the work that is being conducted outside the Dominican Republic to liberate the Dominican fatherland.

"In his speech ESPAILLAT stated:

> "'The decisive moment has arrived in which we exiled Dominicans have to unite and sacrifice everything for our native land; the time has already arrived in which we understand our obligation in face of the tyranny of TRUJILLO.'

"The Committee of the 30th of March Battalion was integrated around LUIS PENA, FILIBERTO ROJAS, and Dr. L. MIRANDA."

The source advised that it is his personal opinion that there are no more than ten or twelve Dominicans [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] The source further stated that he believes the entire [redacted] The source emphasized he had no personal knowledge of this group, but based this information on discussions overheard in the [redacted]

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Director, FBI 4/2/59

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30TH OF MARCH BATTALION
DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT
INTERNAL SECURITY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memo on captioned organization. One carbon copy of this memo is being forwarded to the San Juan, New York, Newark, and Chicago Offices who have leads on similar type organizations. One copy is being forwarded to INS, Philadelphia.

The confidential source referred to in enclosed memo is [redacted] b6 b7C b7D who furnished this information and newspaper clipping to SA EDWARD A. SMITH. The translation of the article in "El Imparcial" was done by SA GENTRY H. LOWE, Jr.

At this time, it is not known if captioned organization is identical with the movement referred to in Bureau letter to the Legat, Havana, 3/17/59, captioned "FEBRUARY 27th MOVEMENT, IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NEUTRALITY MATTERS," Bufile [redacted] b3 b7E

Established sources in the Latin American field in the Philadelphia area have been alerted for additional information on captioned organization or any Dominican revolutionary activity.

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In accordance with instructions contained in above-mentioned referenced letter, Philadelphia will conduct a thorough investigation to secure full details concerning leaders and members of this group, its objectives, current activities, and other pertinent details.

Philadelphia indices contain no identifiable information on individuals mentioned in enclosed letterhead memo.

The Bureau and interested offices will be immediately advised if any additional pertinent information is received.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 22, 1959

RE: 30TH OF MARCH BATTALION
DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY
MOVEMENT

On April 21, 1959, a confidential source who is familiar with Latin American activities in the Philadelphia area, made available to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a throwaway which advertised a motion picture benefit to be held on April 24, 1959, at the San Juan Theater, 1632 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. The throwaway reflected that the motion picture would be for the benefit of the Dominican Revolutionary Union and was sponsored by the 30th of March Battalion.

The confidential source advised that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

The source stated that [redacted]

A photostat copy of the throwaway is attached to this memorandum.

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NEUTRALITY MATTERS

RePHlet 4/2/59.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo and photostat exhibit on captioned organization. One copy each forwarded to INS, Philadelphia.

The confidential source mentioned in enclosed memo is [redacted] b6 b7C b7D who furnished this information and throwaway to SAs EDWARD A. SMITH and MARION B. HUMMEL. It should be noted that [redacted]

Philadelphia will continue to report pertinent information on captioned group in accordance with instructions set forth in BUlet to Legat, Havana, 3/17/59 captioned "FEBRUARY 27TH MOVEMENT; INTERNAL SECURITY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NEUTRALITY MATTERS," BUfile [redacted] b3 b7E

The Bureau and interested offices will be immediately advised if any additional pertinent information is received.

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TITLE OF CASE

CHANGED
FEBRUARY 27th MOVEMENT
(MOVIMIENTO 27 DE FEBRERO, aka
27th of February Movement

REPORT MADE BY: RICHARD B. MURDOCK — TYPED BY: vl

CHARACTER OF CASE

INTERNAL SECURITY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

SYNOPSIS

The title of this report is being marked "Changed" to reflect the additional title of the organization as the 27th of February Movement, which is the additional translation from the original name in Spanish.

REFERENCES

NY report of SA RICHARD B. MURDOCK, 2/25/59.
Bulet to NY, 3/5/59, captioned: "ARNALDO GOENAGA BARRON".
Bulets to NY, 3/12/59 and 3/17/59.

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This report is being classified "Secret" inasmuch as information is contained therein [redacted] which was so classified.

INFORMANTS

NY T-1 [redacted]

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At New York, New York

1. Will maintain contact with sources regarding activities of February 27 Movement.

2. Will maintain contact with Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD.

3. Will follow and report activities of instant organization.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-INS, NY
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Report of: SA RICHARD B. MURDOCK Office: New York
Date: 4/27/59

File Number: [redacted] [redacted]

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Title: FEBRUARY 27TH MOVEMENT
(MOVIMIENTO 27 DE FEBRERO)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC;
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

Synopsis: [redacted] in Cuba 2/7-24/59, where he was arested by [redacted] and detained for 1½ days because of apparent struggle between Union Patriotica Dominicana (UPD), and 27th of February Movement. [redacted] again visited Cuba, Venezuela, and Puerto Rico from 3/7/59 to 4/9/59, where coalition group named Bloque Unitario de Liberacion Dominicana formed 3/30/59. While [redacted] was absent from NY, [redacted] attempted to take over control of organization, expelling [redacted] and others. [redacted] were subsequently expelled from organization and they, in turn, joined UPD. Sunday meetings of organization discontinued because of internal strife. Organization, at present, doing nothing, awaiting instructions from coalition group. [redacted] has requested and received forms to register organization under Foreign Agents Registration Act.

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DETAILS:

On February 24, 1959, Detective JOHN CAULFIELD, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised that he interviewed [redacted] b6 b7C b7D [redacted] was arrested in Havana, Cuba, February 20, 1959, with ten other Dominicans at the direction of [redacted]

[redacted] told CAULFIELD that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

According to [redacted] when CASTRO heard that [redacted] had been arrested, he immediately had him released and issued public apology on radio, television and in the press. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

At their request, the following officers of the February 27th Movement were collectively interviewed on February 27, 1959, by SA RICHARD B. MURDOCK and SA JOHN A. NORRIS, Jr.:

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[redacted]

They advised that [redacted] who resides at [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was a Cuban and [redacted] holding the title [redacted] They stated that their organization now claimed 700 members in New York, and that they were strongly opposed to Communism. They said because of this, they did not intend to submit to unification with other anti-TRUJILLO groups in New York because of their Communist sympathies.

They stated the purpose of their organization was the overthrow of the TRUJILLO Government in the Dominican Republic, and their organization was composed of Cubans, Venezuelans, Puerto Ricans, Nicaraguans, as well as Dominicans. They said the organization had as its theme "God, Country, And Liberty", and carried the slogan "Tell The Truth". They reiterated that they fully intended to comply with the laws of the United States and stated they would not wilfully violate any such laws.

They stated that a branch of the 27th of February had recently been organized in Brooklyn, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] was in Cuba from February 7, to February 24, 1959, where he was preparing to organize a section of the 27th of February Movement in Havana. [redacted] was arrested in Havana February 20, 1959, by order of [redacted] was

[redacted]

[redacted] as a result of the conflict between the UPD and 27th of February Movement. [redacted] was kidnaped instead of arrested in that he was detained for 1½ days and no charges were ever placed against him. [redacted] when CASTRO heard of his arrest, he ordered [redacted] released and publicly apologized. b3 b6 b7C b7D b7E

[redacted] advised that he [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated he was [redacted]

He stated it was his opinion that this organization would meet with no success in New York, and he considered it already defunct.

[redacted] advised that they were both dual citizens, that is they were naturalized citizens of the United States, who according to Dominican law, were still citizens of the Dominican Republic. b3 b6 b7C b7D b7E

NY T-1 advised on [redacted]

An article which appeared in the Spanish language newspaper "La Prensa" on February 23, 1959, stated that according to [redacted] the Movement planned to open offices in the near future in Havana, Cuba, and claimed to have branches in Venezuela, Puerto Rico, New York, New Jersey, Chicago, and Philadelphia. b6 b7C

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On March 23, 1959, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
[redacted] the 27th of February Movement, volunteered that [redacted] She stated the organization was then having internal problems with two different factions within the organization attempting to gain control. She advised [redacted]

On March 25, 1959, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
[redacted] advised that [redacted] left for [redacted] He said shortly after [redacted] left, [redacted] attempted to take over control of the Movement. A struggle for control followed. The followers [redacted] still maintained a majority vote in the Central Committee which consisted [redacted] He listed them as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7D b7E

He said [redacted] and [redacted] were also members of the group attempting to take over the Movement, but they were not officially expelled at that time.

[redacted] further advised on April 15, 1959, that about the 29th of March, [redacted] and the above listed [redacted] men organized a "Central Committee" of the Revolutionary Movement, the 27th of February, and published a statement in the press that there had been a reorganization of the 27th of February Movement and the above listed men were now in control. They further publicly stated that they had expelled from the organization [redacted] stated [redacted] of the organization and [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] an article published in "La Prensa" the following day, indicating there had been no reorganization, that [redacted] was still [redacted] of the 27th of February Movement and that the members of the "Central Committee" had been expelled from the Movement. b6 b7C b7D

He stated that [redacted] and [redacted] with [redacted] and [redacted] upon realizing that they could not gain control of the 27th of February Movement, all joined the [redacted] He stated that to the best of his knowledge, they are all members of the [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that because of the disorganized condition of the Movement, the [redacted] and from the time [redacted] left until his return [redacted] the Movement accomplished nothing in New York City. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7D b7E

[redacted] stated that a branch was functioning in Brooklyn and [redacted] the [redacted] of the Brooklyn branch was [redacted] He stated [redacted] was the [redacted] previously mentioned.

[redacted] stated he has observed that some of the members of the 27th of February Movement had [redacted] b6 b7C b7D He stated these men were [redacted] but rather by the [redacted] who was in New York January, 1959. He advised the 27th of February Movement has no connection with the [redacted]

[redacted] stated the telephone for the 27th of February had been [redacted] b6 b7C b7D He advised that they also [redacted] which they have been unable to [redacted]

[redacted] stated the 27th of February Movement had nothing to do with any [redacted] b6 b7C b7D or anwhere else and that he knew nothing of any such [redacted] He advised that a [redacted] at which the organization announced that [redacted] of which the 27th of February Movement was a member. He said they were, at present, attempting to arrange with [redacted]

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City, [redacted] He stated that at present, there were no definite future plans, that they had no meetings scheduled, were not collecting funds, but were just awaiting word from the "Bloque" in Venezuela.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] DATE: 4/17/59
DATE DICTATED: 4/16/59

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FROM: SA RICHARD B. MURDOCK (#311)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
INTERNAL SECURITY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC;

On [redacted] came to the New York Office and volunteered the following information to SA RICHARD B. MURDOCK and JOHN A. NORRIS, Jr.:

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He stated he [redacted] for [redacted] He then went to [redacted] and then went to [redacted] He stated he [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that on [redacted]

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He stated [redacted] He advised that the [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7D b7E

[redacted] He advised that the organizations [redacted] He stated that the following [redacted]

[redacted] stated the 27th of February Movement has a branch established in Havana, Cuba, and [redacted] He stated that there is another branch established in the City of Ansuatigue, Venezuela, and that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that as yet, there is no branch of this Movement in Puerto Rico and there are no branches in any city of the United States, besides New York City. He stated there are no branches of the Movement in Newark, Chicago, or Philadelphia. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that the purpose of his above-mentioned trip was to visit the branches in Havana and Venezuela and to attend the meeting for unification at Carcaras. b6 b7C b7D

He stated that while he was gone, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D He stated the [redacted]

[redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7D b7E

[redacted] stated all of the above men had subsequently [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

He stated the loss of these [redacted] has b7D in no way harmed or hindered the organization. He claimed the organization still has a membership of about 700 and stated there has been no change in the name of the Movement.

He advised that the Movement is currently making plans to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act in that they now have branches outside the United States. He advised that the 27th of February Movement has no connec-

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[redacted] stated ARNALDO GOENAGA BARRON, President of the Orthodox Committee of New York, a recognized political party in Cuba, has been sympathizing with their cause, attending some of their meetings, and spoke at one of their public gatherings. He advised, nevertheless, that BARRON is not a member of the 27th of February Movement and has not been working closely with them. b6 b7C b7D

He stated that [redacted] is a Cuban who was a [redacted] is an active member of the 27th of Feburary Movement, and a [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

He further stated that [redacted] left New York for Cuba with his [redacted] and to the best of [redacted] knowledge, has no intention of returning to New York. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] said that inasmuch as he just returned to New York the previous da., he knows of no future plans of the 27th of February Movement in New York. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

April 27, 1959

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Re: February 27th Movement
(Movimiento 27 de Febrero)

Reference is made to the New York report of Special Agent Richard B. Murdock, dated and captioned as above.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

Reference Philadelphia letter to Director, dated 4/2/59, captioned as above.

Established sources and informants of the San Juan Division who have some knowledge of Communist, Nationalist and Dominican activities throughout the Island of Puerto Rico were unable to furnish any information concerning the above organization. They were alerted and will report any information that becomes known to them.

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San Juan indices contain no information on the individuals mentioned in letterhead memorandum accompanying referenced letter.

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FEBRUARY 27TH MOVEMENT
IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Rebulet 3/17/59 to Legat, Havana, Cuba, concerning captioned organization.

Confidential informants of the Philadelphia Office, familiar with Puerto Rican and Dominican activities in the Philadelphia area, have been unable to furnish any information concerning captioned organization. They were alerted and will report any information that becomes known to them.

Information concerning Dominican activities in the Philadelphia area has previously been reported under the caption "30TH OF MARCH BATTALION, DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT; IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; NEUTRALITY MATTERS."

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further information had been developed [redacted] indicating that the captioned movement has become operative in Havana or other sections of Cuba.

[redacted] will remain alert for any information b3 b7E
relating to this organization and will report the information promptly, if received.

Extra copies of this letter have been prepared for forwarding by the Bureau to the San Juan, New York [redacted] b3 b7E
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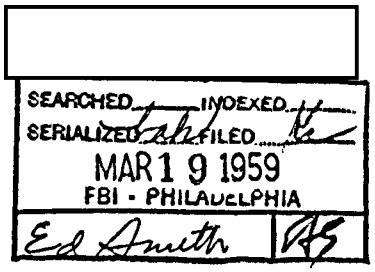
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